

What is claimed is:

1. A method for controlling displayed contents on a display device, upon starting an desired application by selecting it by calling an arbitrary point in a pull-down menu or a pop-up menu on a display screen to open a window of said desired application, characterized in that,

    said calling point is dragged from a calling start point in the pull-down menu or the pop-up menu to an arbitrary point on the display screen while said calling state is kept, thereby defining said window of the desired application as a window with a diagonal line formed by a line connecting between said calling start point and a calling cancellation point when the calling state is canceled, and this cancellation of the calling state makes said defined window open to start said desired application.

2. A method for controlling displayed contents on a display device, upon writing characters in frames on a display screen, characterized in that,

    when a new character is written between adjacent frames in the transverse direction, a new frame is additionally defined between these transversely adjacent frames to display said new character in the new frame and also the subsequent characters are sequentially shifted in the right direction.

3. A method for controlling displayed contents on a display device, upon writing characters in frames on a display screen, characterized in that,

    when a new character is written between adjacent frames in the vertical direction, a new frame array forming an inserting row is additionally defined between these vertically adjacent frames, and said new character is displayed in a frame of the frames in the new additional frame array directly below position in which the new character is written, and also downward character arrays are sequentially shifted downwardly.

4. A method for controlling displayed contents on a display device,

upon checking or unchecking in check boxes which are continuously arranged together with their check items in the vertical direction, characterized in that,

when a calling point is made to pass in the vertical direction on a display screen in order to pass through desired, continuous check items of said check items, these desired, continuous check items are selected, and subsequently when the calling point is further shifted in one direction of the transverse direction on the display screen, the selected items are checked, and when the calling point is shifted in the other direction of the transverse direction on the display screen, the selected items are unchecked.

5. A method for controlling displayed contents on a display device, upon selecting one of a plurality of selective radio buttons on a display screen by a calling point, characterized in that,

even though one of said plurality of selective radio buttons has been selected by the calling point, when the calling point is shifted, a radio button directed by the calling point placed in the shifted position is alternatively selected, and the selection of a radio button which has been selected when the calling status by the calling point is finally canceled is established.

6. A method for controlling displayed contents on a display device as set forth in claim 5, characterized in that,

when said calling point exceeds an uppermost side of the selective radio buttons, the uppermost radio button is selected, and when exceeding a lowermost side of the selective radio buttons, the lowermost radio button is selected.

7. A method for controlling displayed contents on a display device, upon selecting one of menus continuous in the vertical direction on a display screen by a calling point, characterized in that,

when the calling point is deviated in the transverse direction from a scroll area of said menus, the menus in the scroll area are displayed with

reduction scale in order to increase the number of displayed menus, and in this condition, when the calling point is shifted in the vertical direction, one of the menus in the scroll area which stand in row with the calling point is selected, and thereafter, when the calling point is made to get back within said scroll area, the menus in the scroll area is displayed with original scale so as to display said selected menu in the scroll area.

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